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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application prior to examination on the merits as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, cancel lines 15-16 in their entirety and rewrite them as follows:

A In FIG. 1, Raschel knitted netting 10, including shuss (schuss), or "lateral" ribbons 12, and
franze (longitudinal) ribbons 14, also known as franse ribbons, is shown and further described in
U.S. Patent No. 5,104,714 to Lieber et al.

Page 3, line 11, after "machine." insert the following: -- The netting according to the present
invention may have at least one modified shuss 18, may include modified shusses 18 located along